Power Production by NEEPCO Projects

269. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how much power has been generated by the NEEPCO projects during the last three years; and

(b) whether the Ministry has any plan to enhance power production through NEEPCO in coming three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYANTI MEHTA): (a) The details fo power generated by projects under operation and maintenance of North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) during the last three years are given below :—

S. No.	Year	Actual Generation (Million Units)
1.	1996-97	1402.02
2.	1997-98	1518.54
3.	1998-99	1835.93

(b) According to Capacity addition programme of NEEPCO the installed capacity of NEEPCO is likely to be increased from 625 MW to 1105 MW with the commissioning of Doyang HE project (75 MW) in Nagaland and Ranganadi HE Project (405 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh by the end of Ninth Five Year Plan period i.e. March, 2002.

Besides, two approved projects, namely, (1) Tuirial HE Project (60 MW) Mizoram, and (2) Kopili HE Project Stage II (25 MW), Assam are under execution by NEEPCO.

NEEPCO has also initiated action for obtaining necessary clearances for taking up the following three new projects for the benefit of North Eastern Region:

(1) Tuivai HE Project (210 MW), Mizoram;
(2) Kameng HE Project (600 MW), Arunachal Pradesh; and
(3) Tipaimukh HE Project (1500 MW), Manipur.